

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1, 13, 15, 16 and 21 are amended. Claims 2, 14, 17, 18 and 22 are cancelled. Claims 23-25 are new.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2.

Claim 13 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 14.

Claim 15 is amended to change its dependency from claim 14 to claim 13.

Claim 16 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 22.

Claim 21 is amended to overcome the objection.

Claim 23 combines the subject matter of claim 1 and the allowable subject matter of claim 5. Claim 23 is meant to replace claim 17.

Claim 24 combines the subject matter of claims 1 and 8 and the allowable subject matter of claim 9. Claim 24 is meant to replace claim 18.

Claim 25 combines the subject matter of claims 1 and 12 and the allowable subject matter of claim 20.

Because the above amendments do not introduce any new subject matter into the claims, these amendments do not require any additional consideration and/or search.

2. With respect to the rejection of claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10-13, 16, 19 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), it is submitted that claim 1 is allowable because the cited references do not disclose or suggest that the first and the second housing parts are arranged to move away from the third housing part by using said hinge mechanism before opening in said opened use position, and wherein the first and the second housing parts, when placed against each other, are arranged, upon closing in said closed use position, to be partly inserted in the third housing part by using said hinge mechanism to reduce the outer dimensions of the device.

Claim 13 is allowable because the cited references do not disclose or suggest that for reducing the outer dimensions of the device, the handle arrangement is arranged to store said hinge mechanism in a movable manner and at least partly inside the third housing part wherein the first and the second housing parts connected to said hinge mechanism are configured to move away from the third housing part before opening in an opened use position.

Claim 16 is allowable because the cited references do not disclose or suggest that the handle arrangement is arranged to insert one of said one housing parts at least partly in the third housing part.

Claim 23 is allowable because the cited references do not disclose or suggest that the electronic display comprises a partial display arranged on the inner wall of the first housing part and a partial display arranged on the inner wall of the second housing part, said partial displays arranged for presenting information in at least two transverse orientations.

Claim 24 is allowable because the cited references do not disclose or suggest that the electronic image sensor means comprise a turnable camera arm extending from the third housing part in between the first and the second housing parts, and wherein the first and the second housing parts are provided with a space and a transparent housing for the camera arm and for protecting the camera arm.

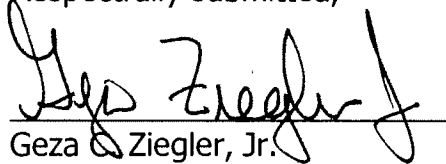
Claim 25 is allowable because the cited references do not disclose or suggest that the CMT interface comprises an electronic display arranged on at least one of said two adjacent walls, and wherein said electronic display is arranged for presenting data and information to the user in the closed use position of the device.

Claims 3-12, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 21 are patentable at least by reason of their respective dependencies.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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